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SQUARE DEAL/GRAND SLAM/TIME STEP

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REF. A. 0869 (IN 20780)
 B. 7587 (OUT 61111)

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

1. PRESENT POSITION AS REGARDS CLEARANCE WITH HOST COUNTRIES FOR USE UNDER-
 MENTIONED BASES IS AS FOLL:

(A)
 HAS APPROVED BOTH PRE AND POST STRIKE THIS
 BASE FOR MONTH OF APRIL. HE IS AWARE OF "TIME STEP" BUT NOT "GRAND SLAM".
 LATTER MAY ONLY BE TOLD WHEN
 CLEARANCE FOR
 IS CONFIRMED. FYI,
 APPROVAL GRANTED ON HIS OWN FLAT WITH ACTUAL PURPOSE "TIME STEP"
 WITHHELD FROM
 POLITICAL AUTHORITIES WHO GAVE CLEARANCE ON UNDERSTANDING
 THIS IS A
 PERIPHERAL MSN.
 SUGGESTS, THEREFORE, THAT "TIME
 STEP" SHOULD NOT BE MENTIONED TO
 ATTACHE TO AVOID RISK EMBARRASSMENT
 AND POSSIBLE JEOPARDY OPERATION.

(B)
 CLEARANCE OBTAINED WITHOUT ANY TIME PERIOD RESTRICTION.

(C)
 NON AVAILABILITY OF
 HAS RESULTED IN DELAY TO DATE
 FOR THIS CLEARANCE. PRESENT INDICATION, HOWEVER, IS THAT THE APPROACH WILL ALMOST

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CERTAINLY BE MADE THIS WEEK BETWEEN 22 - 25 MARCH. INTENTION IS TO ASK FOR 60 DAY BLANKET CLEARANCE. UNDERSTAND APPROVAL PROSPECTS ARE GOOD DUE RECENT U.S. MUTUAL AID REALIGNMENT.

2. SINCE [] APPROVAL PERIOD EXPIRES END OF MARCH AND DOUBTFUL IF ANYTHING CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN LIMITED TIME NOW LEFT, INTENTION IS TO REQUEST EXTENSION UP TO END OF APRIL. HOPEFULLY ANTICIPATE THIS WILL BE GRANTED.

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3. REF B. ^{FOLLOWING A} ~~REF~~ RE-APPRAISAL OF THE OPERATIONAL FACTORS AND POSSIBLE POLITICAL REPERCUSSION RELATIVE TO EACH [] HQS HAVE NOW RECOMMENDED THAT THE ORDER OF PRIORITY SHOULD BE:

(A) "SQUARE DEAL"

(B) "GRAND SLAM" UNLESS UNUSUALLY GOOD WK CONDITIONS IN "TIME STEP" AREA SHOULD DICTATE OTHERWISE.

THIS RECOMMENDATION IS NOT YET FIRM AND STILL AWAITS HIGHER [] FINAL APPROVAL.

4. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

END OF MSG.

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